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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in Response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailing date 05/05/2005, in which, the Examiner rejected the instant patent application on the following grounds: (1-2) Claims 1-2 and 4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Prelec et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,793,185) in combination with Crass et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,252,378). (3) Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Prelec et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,793,185) in combination with Crass et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,252,378) and further in combination with Johnson (U.S. Pat. No. 5,111,127).

Applicant wishes to respond to that Office Action, mail date 5/05/2005 and desires that the Examiner make the following amendments to the specification and consider carefully the following response to the grounds for rejecting the above patent application.